



Docket No. 5000-4960

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Koya Suzuki, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3679

Serial No.: 09/972,448

Examiner: Ernesto Garcia

Filed: October 6, 2001

For: JOINING STRUCTURE FOR TWO MEMBERS, AND PROPELLER SHAFT

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REQUEST FOR EXAMINER APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend Figure 4 as indicated in red ink on the attached drawing sheet. The reason for this proposed drawing amendment is set forth in the concurrently filed Amendment and Response. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's approval of these proposed drawing amendments. If the drawing amendments are approved, Applicants will file formal drawings upon receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 5, 2003

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	15 -	20	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1 -	3	0	\$84.00/ \$42.00	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$280.00 to additional fee (\$140.00 for small entity).)				
					\$ 0
					<b>TOTAL \$ 0</b>

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

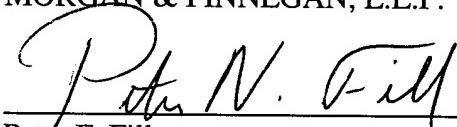
- Small entity status is or has been claimed.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-4960. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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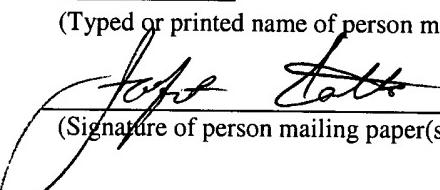
I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) and/or fee

1. Amendment and Response
2. Amendment Fee Transmittal
3. Request for Examiner Approval of Proposed Drawing Change
4. One Proposed Amended Drawing (FIG. 4)
5. Return Receipt Postcard

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